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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1091 - COMMENTS ON
DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION

1) THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE MADE TO THE DRAFT RECORD OF DISCUSSION ON IL 1091 (COCOM DOC REV (74)1091/5, MARCH 14 1975). QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE SECRETARIAT ON THIS DRAFT PAPER ARE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY IN PARA 2 BELOW.
(A) SECOND PARAGRAPH IN NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 1.
SECOND SENTENCE IS INCORRECT. THE US DID NOT AGREE THAT THE ACCURACY CUT-OFF SHOULD BE CHANGED, BUT DID AGREE THAT WE WOULD STUDY THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION.
(B) THIRD SENTENCE IN SAME PARAGRAPH.
REVISE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IT WAS FURTHERMORE MADE CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT THE INTENT OF THE US PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THE EXPORT OF MACHINE TOOLS POSSESSING 3 OR MORE
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COORDINATED SIMULTANEOUS AXES (OR 4 OR MORE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS NOTE) ON THE BASIS

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THAT THE MACHINE TOOL WAS EQUIPPED WITH A NUMERICAL
CONTROL UNIT CAPABLE OF ONLY CONTROLLING COORDINATED
SIMULTANEOUS (CONTOURING AND CONTINUOUS PATH) MOVEMENTS
IN 2-AXES (3-AXES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS
NOTE). UNQUOTE.
(C) LINE 16, SAME PARAGRAPH.
PLACE COMMA AFTER THE WORD QUOTE NECESSARY UNQUOTE AND
DELETE THE WORD QUOTE AND UNQUOTE BEGINNING ON LINE
17.
(D) LINE 18, SAME PARAGRAPH.
AFTER THE WORDS QUOTE ALSO THAT UNQUOTE DELETE THE REST
OF THE SENTENCE AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING IN LIEU
THEREOF: QUOTE THESE CNC'S SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR EXPORT
ONLY IF INCORPORATED ON NON-EMBARGOED EQUIPMENT.
UNQUOTE.
(E) 7TH LINE FROM THE BOTTOM OF PARAGRAPH 1.
DELETE THE WORDS QUOTE IT WAS UNQUOTE AND SUBSTITUTE
IN LIEU THEREOF: QUOTE THE U.S. UNQUOTE.
(F) 4TH LINE FROM THE BOTTOM OF PARAGRAPH 1.
DELETE THE WORD QUOTE COMPUTERIZED UNQUOTE.

2) THE FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO THE SECRETARIAT'S
QUESTIONS PENNED IN THE MARGIN OF THE DRAFT DOCUMENT:
(A) THE US PROPOSAL DID NOT SUGGEST ANY DIFFERENTIATION
OF ACCURACY CUT-OFFS FOR BORING MILLS AND MACHINING
CENTERS. THE NETHERLANDS DEL PROPOSED THIS IN THE TWG.
IF ANY CHANGE WERE TO BE MADE, MODIFICATIONS WOULD HAVE
TO BE MADE TO THE DEFINITION IN SECTIONS (B)(I)(2) AND
THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS NOTE (A)(2).
(B) THE PART OF THE US PROPOSAL ALLUDED TO IN THE
THIRD SENTENCE IN PARA 1, AS REVISED IN PARA 1 ABOVE,
IS RAISED IN SECTIONS (B)(I)(6), (B)(II)(3), AND NOTE
1.A.(6) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS NOTE.
(C) FRENCH PROPOSAL TO INSERT THE WORDS QUOTE PEAK TO
PEAK UNQUOTE IS INTENDED FOR INSERTION AFTER THE LETTERS
TIR IN SECTIONS (B)(I)(5), (B)(II)(2), AND 1.A.(5),
AND 1.B.(2) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS NOTE, AND
SIMILARLY IN IL 1016.
(D) THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE UK IN PARA 3 OF THE DRAFT
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RECORD OF DISCUSSION (LINES 36-41) RELATES TO THE US
RESPONSE TO THE GERMAN PROPOSAL ON CNC WHERE THE US
HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT CNC'S PROPOSED FOR EXPORT
UNDER THIS NOTE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A MINIMUM
PROGRAMMABLE INCREMENT (MPI) OF 10 MICRONS INSTEAD OF
1 MICRON AS DESIRED IN PARTICULAR BY THE DUTCH, GERMAN
AND BRITISH. RESTRICTING CNC'S TO A 10-MICRON
RESOLUTION, ACCORDING TO THE UK, WOULD LIMIT THESE CNC'S
TO USE WITH ONLY FLAME CUTTERS (OXYGEN CUTTING EQUIPMENT)
WHEN THEY WANT TO SHIP CNC'S THAT CAN BE USED WITH LATHES

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WHICH REQUIRE A RESOLUTION SUBSTANTIALLY BETTER THAN 10
MICRONS. THE US DID MENTION IN ITS REPORT OF THE WORK
OF THE TWG THAT WE FAVOR A 10-MICRON MPI CUT-OFF. IT
WAS THIS US POSITION ON THE GERMAN PROPOSAL THAT PROMPTED
THE BRITISH TO MAKE THESE STATEMENTS. KISSINGER

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